

Piedmont Fire Engine 2843 returned home after a 2 week assignment at the Route and South Complex Fires

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Note: Report changes/updates are in blue



National News - Significant Events

Whitehouse to Rename Tallest Mountain in Alaska

(CNN) To hear the White House describe Alaska, the state has become the canary in the climate change coal mine, complete with raging wildfires, accelerating ice melt in the arctic, vanishing glaciers and whole villages forced to relocate away from rising seas. President Barack Obama will carry that urgent message to Alaska this week in the hopes his long journey away from his busy agenda in Washington will begin to change the national conversation on global warming. His first step while he's there: officially renaming the country's tallest mountain from Mt. McKinley to Denali, an historic nod to the region's native population, which the White House says is under threat from the already-present threat of climate change. "This is all real. This is happening to our fellow Americans right now," Obama said in his weekly address Saturday. All week long, Obama will try to call attention to Alaska as a kind of climate change ground zero. Whether it's a hike on a melting glacier near the town of Seward or his visit with fisherman in the remote coastal village of Dillingham, the President wants a distracted public to see the jarring effects of global warming through his own eyes. It's also using the trip to formalize the Denali name change, which native Alaskans have sought for decades. Named McKinley in 1896, shortly after President William McKinley was nominated as a candidate for office, the 20,320-foot peak has long been known locally as Denali, its name in the indigenous Athabascan language. The national park that surrounds the mountain was named Denali in 1980, but the peak itself is still listed in official federal documents as McKinley. Past attempts to make the change were blocked by lawmakers from McKinley's home state of Ohio.

International News – Significant Events

Thai Police Issue Two New Arrest Warrants After Raid Finds Bomb-Making Materials

(Reuters) Thai police probing a deadly bombing two weeks ago issued arrest warrants on Monday for two new suspects after a raid on a suburban apartment block uncovered possible bomb-making materials, a spokesman said. Police were hunting for a 26-year-old Thai female and a foreign man after a weekend search on a property in the Min Buri district uncovered fertilizer, digital watches and an explosives detonator, police spokesman Prawut Thawornsiri said in a televised announcement. Police arrested an unidentified foreign man in a high-profile raid on Saturday at a building in nearby Nong Chok, where they discovered explosives and piles of fake passports.

Highway 101 Closure, Burlingame, San Mateo County (Final)

On 8/28/15 at 2133 hours, a PG&E transmission tower collapsed, causing a big power surge in the Bay Area. A third-party construction crew with a crane struck the transmission tower causing high-powered transmission lines to fall onto the highway and stopping traffic for over six hours until PG&E could de-energize the lines and safely move drivers out of the way. The wait was due to the need for special equipment to arrive on scene.

- All lanes (northbound and southbound) of Highway 101 between Millbrae Avenue and Anza Boulevard in Burlingame, near San Francisco International Airport, were closed due to downed power lines across the freeway.
- All lanes of southbound Highway 101 reopened at approximately 1435 hours on 08/29/15.
- The #1, 2, and 3 lanes of northbound Highway 101 reopened at approximately 1540 hours on 08/29/15. The far right lane and the Anza Avenue on-ramp/off-ramp of northbound Highway 101 remained closed for PG&E to continue repairs until further notice.
- While some drivers were trapped in their vehicles due to power lines being on them, there are no reports of injuries.
- During the closure, drivers were advised to seek alternate routes through the region such as Interstate 280 and El Camino. Per CHP ENTAC, northbound traffic was diverted at Anza Boulevard, and southbound traffic was taken off at Millbrae Avenue. Once taken off the highway, traffic was rerouted through local city streets and then back onto Highway 101.
- No power outages are reported at this time due to this incident.
- All lanes (northbound and southbound) of Highway 101 will be closed in Millbrae/ Burlingame tonight at 2200 hours until 0400 hours on 08/31/15 for emergency repair work.
 - Southbound Highway 101 was closed from Millbrae Avenue in Millbrae to Poplar Avenue in San Mateo.
 - Northbound Highway 101 was closed from Anza Boulevard to Broadway in Burlingame.
- The following alternate routes were recommended:
 - Northbound: SR-92 W/B to I-280 N/B to I-380 E/B to US-101
 - Southbound: I-380 W/B to I-280 S/B to SR-92 E/B to US-101
- Motorists were advised to avoid using city streets as detours as they may quickly become congested. The Broadway overpass remained closed during this time as well.
- All lanes of Highway 101 in Millbrae/ Burlingame reopened this morning at approximately 0400 hours after crews completed emergency repairs. California Highway Patrol reports the highway reopened in time for the morning commute. An additional highway closure may be necessary in the coming weeks for PG&E workers to complete additional repairs on the damaged tower and restring electrical wires.

Outbreak of Legionnaires Disease at San Quentin: San Rafael, Marin County

On 08/27/15 at 1748 hours, San Quentin's Senior Emergency Management Coordinator (Sr. EMC) notified the Warning Center that an emergency procurement of drinking water will be required due to one confirmed case of Legionnaires and other inmates showing signs of possible infection.

- Marin County's Public Health Officer met with the San Quentin officials and a "do not drink or bathe" order was enforced at the facility; however, alternate water sources were procured, i.e. bottled water.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) furnished the current bulk water hauler list to San Quentin's Sr. EMC.
- At 1500 on 08/28/15, the Coastal Region had a conference call with CDCR, San Quentin, Cal OES Coastal and Logistics staff, Region II RDMHC, and DGS. The LDO and Marin County EM were briefed after the call.
- San Quentin had one prisoner test positive for Legionnaire's disease, with 25 more showing similar flu/pneumonia-like systems.
- San Quentin is currently investigating the possible source of the contamination.
- Water is shut off to the prison and a do not drink/bathe order, has been issued. The prison resumed the use of plumbed toilets inside the facility's housing units, and monitored use of water for cooking as of Friday afternoon. Secondary water sources such as bottled water and water tanks will continue to be used for consumption until it is deemed safe to resume normal water use.
- · Bottled water and sack meals will be provided.
- At this time the major issues are:
 - Shower units DGS will be working with the prison to support this. Portable shower units arrived at the prison on 08/29/15 for inmate use.
 - Non-alcoholic hand sanitizer for use in cells DGS will work through their contractors.
 - Low temp freezer/cold storage units there was a concern that the food packaging would be contaminated with water particles, but San Quentin reassured all on the call that this was not the case. DGS will be working on this issue.
- At this time, the prison is planning on needing assistance for about 2 weeks, and there are no plans to evacuate prisoners or use laundry trailers.
- San Quentin is a reception center for new inmates to the California prison system. Intake has been temporarily halted as the investigation continues.

Update: Per CDO as of 1439 hours on 08/30/15, CDCR issued an updated Press Release. Per the Press Release:

- There are now six confirmed cases with five inmates currently at outside hospitals. The additional diagnoses are the result of tests conducted over the last few days after the exposure.
- In addition, approximately 51 inmates are currently under observation for respiratory illness but have not been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease. All unconfirmed cases are being treated at SQ's on-site medical unit.
- Inmates are currently being served boxed meals to avoid exposure to steam and mist during cooking operations.
- All inmate visiting and volunteer programs have also been halted as the investigation is ongoing.



SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

· No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect at this time

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Temperatures will remain near or below normal for the next several days as a trough sits over the west coast. Little to no rain is expected, although a few light showers will be possible north of Cape Mendocino early Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

The region will remain under moderate zonal flow Monday into Tuesday morning with the storm track to the north of the area. Monday will be dry and high temperatures will be around normal values over most of the area. Siskiyou county and the Umpqua Basin will be slightly above normal. A long wave trough will dig south into the Pacific Northwest Tuesday night into Wednesday bringing precipitation mainly to the north coast, with very light amounts farther inland from the Cascades west and Siskiyou's north. Upper Klamath county may get some measurable rain too. Inland high temperatures will cool down around to around 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Thursday and Friday look to be cool with inland highs will be 5 to 15 degrees below normal, but will likely be dry.

Reno Weather:

High pressure builds in through mid week as dry weather prevails through the end of the week. Typical late day breezes with near normal temperatures are expected Monday and Tuesday. Another low pressure may bring increased winds Wednesday and Thursday and further cooling by the end of the week with conditions remaining dry. Blowing dust will be possible as winds increase, especially on the Playa.

San Francisco Weather:

Generally dry weather conditions will persist across the region through the upcoming work week. Daytime temperatures near the coast will continue to be near normal, while inland areas will be slightly below seasonal averages.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Expect a little warmer temperatures across the region today and Tuesday as the trough over the region weakens and onshore flow slackens. Cooler temperatures and stronger onshore flow are expected to return by mid-week as additional short-wave energy rotating around the big upper low over British Columbia deepens the trough along the west coast. Valley highs in the lower to mid 90s today and Tuesday will cool back into the 80s for Thursday and Friday.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather can be expected over the central California interior for the next several days. Temperatures will average slightly below normal for much of this week as an onshore flow prevails. Gusty winds can be expected in the Kern County Mountains and Desert each afternoon and evening.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A broad upper level trough will persist over the west coast this week, bringing below normal temperatures to most of the region, with areas of night through morning low clouds and fog west of the mountains. Slight warming is possible next weekend as the trough of low pressure shifts east and onshore flow weakens.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

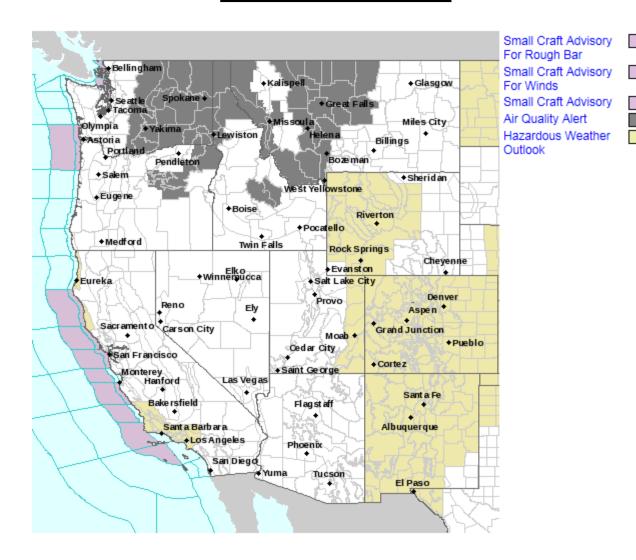
A trough of low pressure near the west coast will bring cooling and a deeper marine layer this week with locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through late evening. Areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog will extend into the far inland valleys for much of the week. Slow warming will return for next weekend along with a gradually shallower marine layer.

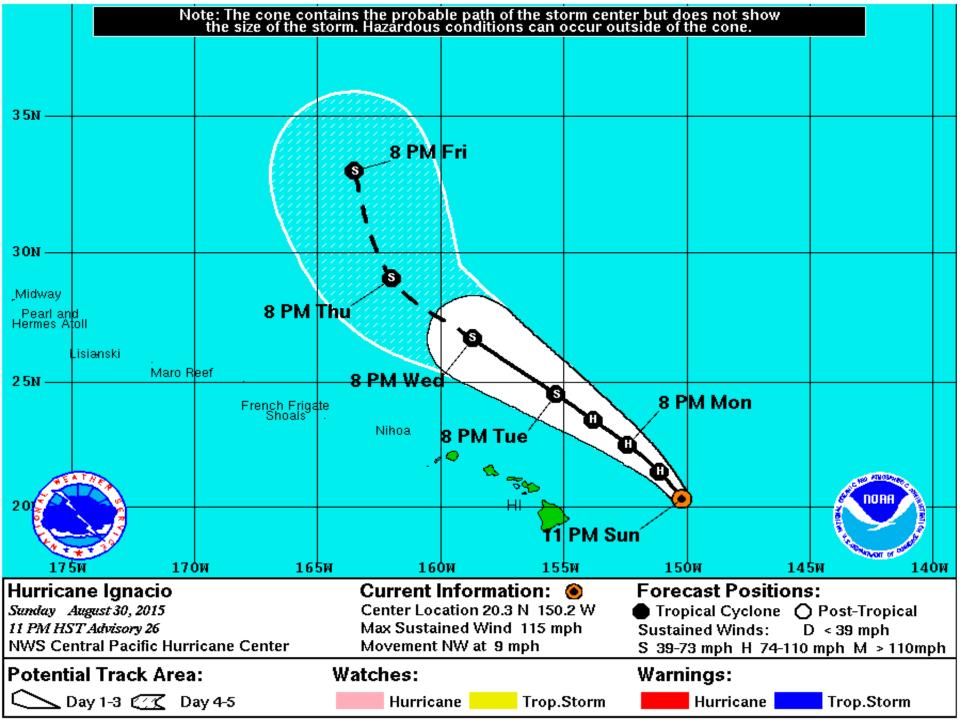
Southeast California Weather:

Dry southwesterly flow will continue to bring dry weather with seasonable temperatures through the week. A few isolated thunderstorms will remain possible through Tuesday afternoon across the Arizona mountains with just passing high clouds expected elsewhere.



STATE WEATHER MAP





Hurricane Ignacio Twelve - E

Location: About 320 mi east southeast of Hilo, Hawaii; About 500 mi east southeast of Honolulu, Hawaii

Maximum Sustained Winds: 115 mph Movement: Northwest at 9 mph

Discussion: IGNACIO continues to track toward the northwest at 9 mph. This direction of motion is expected to for the next couple of days. On the forecast track, Ignacio will pass east and northeast of the main Hawaiian Islands over the next couple of days. Ignacio is a Category Three hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson hurricane wind scale. Rapid weakening is expected through today, with a slower weakening trend expected through Tuesday. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 175 miles.

- Watches/Warnings: There are no coastal Watches or Warnings in effect.
- Federal Response: The FEMA Region IX Regional Watch Center is activated to Enhanced Watch (24/7). The RRCC Level 2 Activation planned for today, 08/31/15, has been stood down. The Hawaii Emergency Operations Center is at Watch/Steady State. No unmet needs identified; no requests for FEMA assistance.

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 08/31/15 at 0645 hours:

- 144,179 Acres, 30% Contained, Expected Containment 09/15/2015
- Type-1 IMT
- · Large area of threats to structures and infrastructure
- · Protection of structures, line construction, and direct fire attack strategies on going
- Structures Threatened: 7,400 residential structures
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 123 mixed commercial/residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/31/15 at 0557 hours:

68,983 Acres, 45% Contained

 EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, First shift 0900– 2100, Second shift 1500-0300

Shelters:

- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- · Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/31/15 at 0559 hours:

29,275 Acres, 82% Contained

 EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, First shift 0900– 2100, Second shift 1500-0300

Shelters:

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/31/15 at 0528 hours:

28,614 Acres, 39% Contained

• EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.

Missions:

2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe

- 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
- 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe
leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine
the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No
State resources are requested at this time.

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/31/15 at 0529 hours:

- 6,881 Acres, 55% Contained
- Hold lines and initiate mop up continue burn out
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.



FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 08/31/15 at 0551 hours:

72,300 Acres, 25% Contained

Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas:

- The Hume Lake Christian Conference was evacuated 08/18/15. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) evacuation was accomplished in less than 2 ½ hours due in significant part to prior planning between Fresno Sheriff and the Camp Staff. The group of 750 to 1000 people were evacuated to a sister Church in Fresno for sheltering.
- There are 250 mandatory evacuations in the National Park Campgrounds in the immediate area of Hume Lake Christian Camp.
- There has been an evacuation of 32 private residences, believed to be all vacation homes in the Big Meadow and Heart Meadow Neighborhood.
- Approximately 1,500 campers in several Kings Canyon National Park Campgrounds located along 10 Mile Rd have been placed under mandatory evacuation. As of 8/24 the Grant Grove and Wilsonia area was opened to residents and visitors
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 through the weekend to monitor for any unexpected fire growth or emergency management impacts.
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central
 California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise
 the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA



CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

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- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

OES SOC

2x J3 LNO Personnel

TF 578th Hand Crews (324 Personnel)

- TF A Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)
- TF B Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)
- TF C Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)

TF 143th Hand Crews (329 Personnel)

- TF D Hand Crew (CSLO, standby for assignment) be prepared to move on order
- TF F Hand Crew (Redway Base Camp, standby for assignment)
- TF 143 C2 (Mad River Complex, Trinity, CA)
- 1x IC4U (Mad River Complex, Trinity, CA)
- California National Guard Support Personnel

ADOS: 1 / AGR: 7 / ESAD: 675 / SAD: 8 / TECH: 50 / M-Day: 0 Total: 741

AFRCC Mission 15M0511A (Wishon Reservoir, Fresno, CA)

- 1x CH-47D
- OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:

Colorado / Wyoming / North Carolina

MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES AVAILIBLE:

Aviation

- 3x CH-47 (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HH-60 (Mather AAFS)
- 2x UH-72 (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Mather AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Los Alamitos)
- Total: 5x Type 1; 2x Type 3, and 6x HEMMT



FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 4, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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